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In re Application of

Casile, et al.

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Application No. 09/593,573

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DECISION ON PETITION

Filed: June 14, 2000

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Attorney Docket No. YOR9-1999-0577-US1

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed, July 31, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-cited application became abandoned for failure to file a proper reply in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed January 23, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months from its mailing date. Extensions of the time set for reply were available pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). A response was filed on April 24, 2006. An Advisory Action mailed June 19, 2006, advised petitioner that the response of April 24, 2006, would not be entered because it raised new issues. No further responses were received within the allowable period. The application became abandoned on April 24, 2006.

The Request for Continued Examination filed July 31, 2006, is noted and made of record.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2600, GAU 2623 for further processing.

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